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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR TEXACO

QUOTE YESTERDAY PETROANGOL OPERATIONS MANAGER WAS MET BY A VIEIRA LOPES WHO IS A WHITE PORTUGUESE WHO UNTIL 15 DAYS AGO WAS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN LUANDA. HE HAS NOW JOINED THE FNLA AND LIVES IN CARMONA AND IS IN CHARGE OF ALL FNLA FINANCIAL MATTERS. HE CARRIES A DOCUMENT FROM HOLDEN ROBERTO AUTHORIZING HIM TO NEGOTIATE ON SUCH MATTERS ON BEHALF OF THE FNLA.

THE OBJECT OF HIS VISIT TO SAZAIRE WAS TO ADVISE THAT THE FNLA EXPECTED ALL FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM THE NEXT EXPORT TO BE CREDITED TO THE FNLA. HE REQUESTED MY PRESENCE IN CARMONA FOR A DISCUSSION BUT BACKED OFF THIS IDEA AND STATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER FIRST TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH FINA. HE EMPHASIZED THAT NO PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ANYWHERE BY TEXACO UNTIL THIS PROBLEM IS RESOLVED AND WE SHOULD NOT SHUT DOWN OR WE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN AND BY THIS HE MEANT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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P.A.T. ASSOCIATION.

THE MEETING WAS LENGTHY BUT ABOVE COVERS MAIN POINTS. TO DATE ENERGIA IS NOT IN PORT. BELIEVE WE SHOULD HEED HIS WARNING WHILE PERSONNEL ARE HERE.

GREGSON.

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